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J. F. FARISH.

Notary Public, City of St Louis, Mo. My term expires April 26, 1901.

REGISTER NOW.

To-day and to-morrow are the last days for registration at the City Hall in time for the election on April 2. Announcement is made that the Election Commissioners' office will remain open until 9 o'clock to-night and will close to-morrow at noon.

While the vast majority of voters have already put their names on the poll books, there remain thousands who, unless they attend to registration at once, will not be permitted to vote this spring.

Events of the last few days make the mportance of registration greater than is city to cast a ballot for good and efficient municipal officers. A distinct change must come over the government of St. Louis. No citizen will be able to do his duty unless he is reg-

PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP.

There will be a very general hope that the favorable Philippine conditions reported by Judge Taft, president of the Philippine Commission, are based on a solid conviction in the minds of the weakening insurgents that further resistance to American rule is useless.

As soon as this conviction is reached there should be an improvement in the relations between this Government and its Oriental dependency which may tend to prevent further insurrection in the new future. The establishment of a wise provisional government will have much to do with bringing about this better understanding. When the Filipinos perceive that American rule is not so tvrannical as was that of Spain their hostility for Americans should largely disappear.

The growth of the Federal party in the Philippines, which, as a pro-American political organization, fitly celebrated Washington's Birthday anniversary last month, indicates that the natives are coming to take a friendlier view of the Government founded by Washington. They must be encouraged in this view by fair treatment and considerate handling. In fulfilling the contract which we have undertaken in the Far East, the less hard feeling and the less bloodshed, the better. If we must have imperialism let us have it in the mildest and most beneficent form. Moreover, the sooner peace relaxes military rule, the sooner we can begin to work to ward independence of the Philippines.

THE MISSOURI EXHIBIT.

The bill to appropriate a million dollars for a Missouri State exhibit at the Louislana Purchase Exposition should be amended in one important particular before it becomes a law. As it stands there will be an inexcusable

waste of the public money. It is proposed that there shall be a commission of nine to plan and supervise a State exhibit involving an expenditure of a million dollars. That is as many commissioners as Congress has provided to execute the far more important trust with which the National Commission is charged, and there can be no question that Congress did wisely in its radical departure from the programme followed in the case of the Columbian Exposition of 1893, when a commission of 110 members was authorized. Surely if the United States can supervise the whole work of the Exposition, in addition to its own disbursement of five millions, with a commission of nine members, Missouri does not need to have an equal number to look after its million-dollar exhibit.

A commission of five members, of whom three can be Democrats and two Republicans, is quite large enough. Any increase beyond that number will mean a waste of the State's money to provide lucrative sinecures. As the com- separated from empty clamor it is that lense.

compensation and half as much more indirect compensation, by an allowance of \$5 per day for expenses, it looks as more as a means of disbursing money

State. Taking the probabilities as such things usually work out this commission of nine will be reasonably sure to spend quite a quarter of the whole State appropriation in salary disbursements. Will Missouri be proud of that record? Did its people want the sinking fund drawn upon to create expensive sinecures?

PROPER ENTHUSIASM.

In the general and spontaneous enthusiasm which marked the welcoming home of ex-Governor David R. Francis, ex-Congressman Cobb and Mr. Corwin H. Spencer, just returned from Wash-

Messrs, Francis, Cobb and Spencer, and all associated with them in World's Fair work, are properly recognized as engaged in a public service of tremendons value. A new, progressive, modernized and beautiful St. Louis will be the inevitable result of the World's Fair. A greater and richer Missouri is equally certain. In generous proportion, also, will World's Fair benefits be shared by all the States comprised in the Louisiana Purchase territory, Every achievement for the good of the World's Fair is an achievement for the good of the vast section of which St. Louis is the metrepelis.

It is eminently natural that St. Louis should be especially prompt in displaying the high regard in which it holds silence completely the Republican upthe gentlemen who did so much to in- roar. No Democratic maneuver would sure the passage of the bill. It will be as logical that from this time forward every St. Louisan shall, in his own particular province, render the best World's Fair service that is possible to him. Civic pride will stimulate the people of est success of the World's Fair. Public sentiment will prevail to insure an earnest support of the great undertaking now arrived at the stage of actual inconvenience. It would make difficult work.

amendment of the State Constitution and of the City Charter as recommendated and without Important amendater. New York, It is a costume play, the and of the City Charter as now required for the prosecution of World's Fair ferior system. There is no time for this city. work and the needed municipal imsentiment of World's Fair enthusiasm which marked yesterday's demonstration demands these amendments. World's Fair work must go forward now without a hitch.

HIS SECOND TERM.

President McKinley's second administration begins under conditions containing promise of peculiar benefit to the syndicate interests whose contributions to Hanna's campaign slush-fund and whose compelling influence as employers of labor brought about Mr. McKinley's re-election to the Presidency.

control of the direction of national affairs for the next four years the most in its municipal housecleaning. notable American development in the ever before. The passage of the World's | world of commerce and industry should 100,000,000 Steel Trust.

> world's history. The organizer of the Steel Trust, J. Pierpont Morgan, is the man to whom Mark Hanna appealed to bring about a termination of the Pennsylvania coal strike, because the strike was resulting in injury to the Republican party. The Morgan syndicate is closely allied with the Republican party, and

will be a power in the election of 1904

The same administration friendliness which has encouraged the monopolists to organize the \$1,100,000,000 Steel Trust and to begin the consolidation of the great railway lines, express companies, palace-car corporations, steel-tube works, coal-mining properties, tin-plate plants and the like, is pledged for the four years now just beginning. One of the first demands made by the administration upon the Fifty-seventh Congress will be for the passage of the Hanna ship-subsidy bill, taxing the American people a total of \$180,000,000 for the exclusive benefit of the Hanna-Payne-Frve-Standard Oil syndicate. The President and Mark Hanna did their best to iam this bill through in the closing session of the Fifty-sixth Congress. They were not able to do so, but they hope for better things from the Fifty-seventh Indeed, they insist that the ship-subsidy bill shall be passed, and they can more effectively control an incoming

The Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, all will probably become duly incorporated in some manner as American colonial possessions during Mr. McKinley's see ond term, now just begun. They will be exploited for the profit of the syndicates. The great American trusts will hold all the valuable franchises conveying privileges and property in these colonial possessions. The laws governing our new dependencies will be passed in accord with the requirements of the syndicates and for the exclusive conserving of syndicate interests. A typical beginning in this line was made when the President compelled the pas-

than an outgoing Congress.

sage of the Porto Rican tariff bill. The trust organizations and their manipulators have cause to hail the sec ond McKinley administration with the most hopeful and confident acclaim. Its policies and its achievements will be trust policies and achievements for trust benefit. As to the continued patience of the American people under a government of the trusts by the trusts for the

trusts-that remains to be ascertained. ELECTION LAW ISSUES.

The Republic has always welcomed suggestions for genuine improvement of the St. Louis election law. The Democratic majority in the Legislature has been liberal enough in spirit to give honest suggestions the same welcome. It is unfortunate that the Republicans have not approached the subject with an intention to aid in producing the best practical law. Their sole object is to make an issue with which public attention can be turned from the evils of municipal administration.

As far as the Republican issue can be

missioners are to get \$10 a day direct the present law should be repealed and Affairs of the Stagethe act of 1805 substituted.

Mr. Tatum, Republican leader on the subject of elections in the House of if the Legislature was creating them 1895, has said within a few days that the law of 1895 could be improved by

present law. The Republic has shown by the figures that, whatever the percentage of illegal registration under the present boasted act of 1895, was much greater.

So it is beyond dispute that to rejudges and clerks in St. Louis is practically identical with that used by the

clerks is not the issue, are we to fall back on central office registration as the great source of evil under the present system? If so, why do not the Republicans say so, and why do they not point out how the central office causes unfairness to voters of any political party? There is frequent precinct registration under the present law. The precincts are small and convenient. Nothing has yet indicated that voters have any difficulty in registering at precincts, while the central office, continuously open, is an admitted convenience to citizens.

The Republic is not prejudiced against managers. But election laws should be placed on a plane above partisan as The Republic has advised, would that vigilant purification of the regis-The first notable development in this tration lists which is necessary to fair ments would substitute a greatly incareful consideration of defects in that plan of appointing judges and clerks and to abolish the central office.

Though such a course might be the sharpest Democratic polities, the reenactment of that law, containing as it did many glaring inconsistencies and serious defects, would not be a wise decision from the standpoint of public rights. Better amend the present law.

With the end of the session drawing near, the Legislature should not post-It is ominously significant that at the St. Louis, Until the House takes this very moment of Mr. McKinley's taking action improvements will be delayed to color to the residual color of the state of th an extent that will handicap this city

Every Missourl editor now in St. Louis Fair bill gives notice to every well- be the completed organization of the \$1,- went to bed last night fervently wishing that the smoke-abatement bill be The capitalization of this gigantic monopoly is the heaviest known in the world's history. The organizer of the grand passed by general consent.

Ing. Inat. the smoke-abatement bill fearning for the smoke-abatement bill fearning for the grand passed by general consent.

Rosine, not Sarah.) Born in Paris October 22, 1844, educated at convent of Grandchamp world's history. The organizer of the grand passed by general consent. and passed by general consent.

Yesterday and to-day are the days when the city newspaper man resolves once more to own a country newspaper. The winter meeting of the Missour Press Association in St. Louis is responsible for the resolution.

The World's Fair Committee of Two Hundred was at the Union Station vesterday afternoon, but it was no easy thing to find, as it was swallowed up by the people's committee of twenty thousand.

Mr. Wells is an honest and capable business man, not a practical politician. For World's Fair Mayor, the people of St. Louis want an honest and capable business man, not a practical politician.

Maybe the Globe-Democrat will harge that Democratic Indians are responsible for the failure of some 40,000 Republican voters to attend the Ziegenhein machine's nominating primaries.

Republican Candidate Parker is rifie too susceptible to machine influence. His promise of "nuts for the boys" is an outbreak of the Ziegenhein virus with which he has been inoculated.

Says Mayor Ziegenhein: "You've got it right! You can't beat the Ziegenhein machine." Says Mr. Parker: "If elected, I will go into office absolutely untrammeled." Easter is coming.

Since Excise Commissioner Scibert has had special officers for saloon investigation, three places have been closed. Let the good work proceed.

It was the New St. Louis spirit which brought about the great World's Fair demonstration in honor of Governor

Francis and Mr. Spencer. Ziegenhein's Indians "rooted" effectively in behalf of Candidate Parker. They were rooting for those nuts he

promised them.

Mayor Ziegenhein has asked for time to prove that he is the best Mayor St. Louis ever had. Give him thirty daysand costs.

from Uncle Sam involves certain antenuptial agreements that cannot be overlooked. Now that Mr. Parker has joined the

Merchants' League Club he will be in a

position to know which "boys get the

Cuba has yet to learn that a divorce

nuts." Didn't it sound inspiriting yesterday to hear that World's Fair music on the streets? Let's all get in the band-wagon.

Don't believe that Hanna has given up the ship-subsldy fight. He's only getting his second wind for a hot finish.

To Pat Crowe: Don't come to Mis souri. Kidnaping is now a capital of-

THE HOUSE

Bills Here and in Prospect.

There is a ridiculous sort of song, boastthan of guarding the interests of the adding many of the features of the ing the title "Joseph, James and John," which is sung by Mr. Francis Wilson and Marie Celeste in "The Monks of Malabar" and makes the musical hit of the produc tion. Just what it's all about nobody seems to know, but it is peculiarly suited law, the percentage in 1896, under the to the vagaries of the Wilson voice-where

fore it scores at a great rate.

Next to Marie Celeste, the young woman winning most favor in Mr. Wilson's comenact without alteration the law of 1895 pany is Edith Bradford, in the role of would not produce a satisfactory electric Zizibar, a lady's maid's sweetheart, whose tion system. What, then, is the demand his weight from 116 up to 119 pounds. She of Republicans, reduced to a plain state- is quite a sprightly and shapely maiden, ment? The method of appointing with a dramatic contraits voice, which is exhibited to its fullest advantage.

Maybe those few measures of Mentically identical with that used by the delesonn's Wedding March which one hears Republicans in St. Louis County and all with sudden surprise in the midst of Ludother counties where there are Republican majorities. Partisan campaign committees de put name indees and clarks H. Spencer, just returned from Washington following the passage of the World's Fair bill, there was gratifying proof of a clear popular understanding of the World's Fair promise of benefit to St. Louis.

All majorities. Fairusin campaigness and clerks anywhere in Missouri, and nowhere in Missouri and nowhere in Missouri is there a popular demand for such a method.

If the appointment of judges and composer it would be who fared to steal compo a "tune" almost as familiar as that the

"The Monks" and Mr. Wilson are doing very nicely at the Olympic this week. It seems to be the general impression that it's the best Wilson show since the days of 'The Lion Tumer."

He who views "Rupert of Hentzau," the play at the Century this week, might find his enjoyment enhanced if he held an open face stop watch in his open palm. He would probably be interested in catching the exact time, in seconds and fractions thereof, consumed by Mr. Howard Gould and his feliow players in dashing through some of the most rapidly active of the scenes, for instance in the second act. where one set of Ruritanian swordsmen rushes upon another, meets them in hand-to-hand conflict, routs them and gains the the law of 1895. It might be the shrewd-test politics to re-enact that law and that which is consumed by a diligent electrician in pushing up a switch lever and roar. No Democratic maneuver would more bitterly disappoint and effectually confuse the Republican star-chamber of the play is quite appropriate, of course; for Ruritania was tottering to early dist pearance, and Mr. Anthony Hope realized that his characters had no time for reposemaneuvers. The present law, amended ful work if they were to accomplish their mission soon enough to be of service to him. And therefore Mr. Gould's company

Daniel Frohman, will come to the Olympic Theater very soon in the four-act romance "The Pride of Jennico." This play, which is adapted from Egerton Castle's novel, has period being 1771. In the Hackett company is Miss Bertha Galland, an actress new to

Mr. Temple has done nothing better than provement of St. Louis. This should be law, even if the Legislature desired to done without delay. The same public re-establish the campaign committee story there develops in this scene much gayety and interesting activity. Mr. Tem-ple's well-known skill in handling moving crowds is exceptionally displayed in the street scene before Cafe Momus, where youngsters and grown-ups move about as naturally as if they were real pedestrians on a real street.

Billy B. Van is a new sort of comedian at the Standard Theater. He is funny in a way all his own. Nothing he does is bet ter than a sort of "throwing act," in which he uses weapons of some soft cottony stuff. The missiles are about the size of a loaf of bread, and with them he knocks off hats at viding for the submission of the three constitutional amendments relating to mmunition. He catches it carelessly and sort of comedian. People who don't care for Foy say that Van is better. Others who do care for Foy say that the newcomer is not so good. You'll have to see for your gelf.

> SAPAH RETENHARDT-(Her real name is tragedy and comedy debut at Comedic Francaise in "Iphigenie" in 1882. Attracted o notice and left to meet still less succes at Gymnase and Porte St. Martin. Odeon, 1867-72; became famous by her Zanetto, in Coppee's, 1869; "Le Pasant" and Queen of Spain in "Ruy Blas," 1872, the latter bril-liant success resulting in her immediate recall to the Theatre Francais. She has also nade frequent tours of North and South America, Italy, Russia, Australia, earning vast sums of money. She appears yearly in London, Also an excellent artist and sculptor. Twice married.

BENOIT CONSTANT COQUELIN-Born Boulogne, the son of a baker, January 1841; entered Conservatoire 1859 (same year as Bernhardt); second prize in comedy and debut at the Theatre Francis, December 7, 1899. Remained at the classic house for more than a quarter of a century. Practically without a rival as a high-class comedian, and of late years has scored equally great success as a tragedian.

EDMOND ROSTAND-Born at Marseilles April 1, 1868; college, law school, then de-voted himself to dramatic composition May 21, 1894, Comedie Francaise produces his "Romanesques"; success so great that Bernhardt ordered a play from him. For her in the following years, "Princesse Loinan exquisitely poetical piece, and "Samaritaine." These were unquestionable successes, but "Cyrano de Bergerac." Porte St. Martin. December 28, 1897, title role created by Coquelin, was the triumpl of the century end. But it was fully equaled, if not excelled, by "l'Alglon," March 15, 1900.

The last concert of the Spiering Quartet this season will take place at Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, March 13. The programme will comprise the Mozart Quartet in E flat major; the first sonata for violin alone by Each and the E flat major quartet, Op. 51, by Dvorak.

Mr. Southwell announces this cast for week's "Mikado" bill, with new

Pooh-Rah, Lord High Everything

Pish-Tush, a noble LordFrancis J. Boyle Nec-Ban, umbrella carrier to the Mikado Adelaide Norwood ... Gertrude Quinlan (Three sisters of Ko-Ko.) Paep-Bo ..

STAGE BILLS IN PROSPECT.

Next week Mme, Sarah Bernhardt and M. Coquelin will be at the Olympic Theater in an interesting repertory, "L'Aiglon" is arranged for Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-day matinee; "La Tosca" for Wednesday and Friday evenings; "Cyrano de Bergerac" for Thursday evening: "Camille" for Saturday matinee and evening.

At the Century next week a dramatization of "Manon Lescaut" will be presented by Mr. Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effe Shannon, alternating with their successful play, "My Lady Dainty."

no less valuable.

This exhibition of yesterday was the in-

"The Mikado," the most popular opera of its kind ever produced, will be the bill at Music Hall next week. The foyer of Music Hall will be transformed into a Jap music Hall will be transformed into a Japanese reception-room for this week. Nanki-Poo will be sung by Mr. Delamotta and Harry Davies. Miss Norwood will be Yum-Yum. Miss Gertrude Quinian will be Pitti-Sing, and Miss Emma King Peep-Bo.

Miss Mora's new religious aria, "Eternal Rest," is the feature of this week's bill at the Columbia. Joe Welch, Lizzie B. Raymond, the Colbys, Holloway Trio, Nichols get together such a collection as has never sisters. Burton and Brookes, and O'Neil before been duplicated in the city, and in

RUSH FOR TICKETS FOR BERNHARDT WEEK.



CROWD LINED UP IN FRONT OF OLYMPIC BOX OFFICE WAITING TO PURCHASE SEATS FOR THE BERNHARDT-COQUELIN ENGAGEMENT.

The advance sale of seats for the Bernhardt-Coquelin engagement at the Olympic, which opened yesterday morning, broke the record for the season. When the doors to the box office were thrown open at 2 o'clock the line of anxious ticket-purchasers ex-tended half way down the block on the Walnut street side of the building.

There was a rush for seats all over the house, and a large number of the choice ones for each performance were sold early | 5 o'clock. in the day. The crowd stood patiently in line, having evidently come prepared to re-main for some time, and as each newcomer appeared he or she dropped in at the end of the line without comment. There was a large sprinkling of business men in line and

Places in the front of the line were pur- ; formances chased by late comers for a consideration, and the young men took their turn at the rear end, to sell out again to some one anxious to get seats. The long line did not begin to grow perceptibly smaller until about noon, when the crowd extended along Broadway to the corner, At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the line was twenty-five feet long, and the sale was not concluded until

A large portion of the purchasers came from the country. According to Manager Pat Short, the run from the country is exceptionally large. Requests for tickets come from towns within a radius of 200 miles, and out-of-town theater-goers will be in the city at all of the eight per-

"L'Aigion," which will be presented Mon-day and Tuesday evenings, had the largest demand for scats, as well as the matinee on Wednesday afternoon. "La Tosca" comes next on Wednesday and Friday evenlags. Seats, which range from \$3 down, will command a premium for the nights speci-fied. It was reported yesterlay that speculators were in line and would raise the price, after all the choice seats were sold.

The scene in front of the Olympic all day was an animated one and showed clearly that theater-goers of St. Louis are willing to take the best that comes, even if it does come in French.

PROSPECTIVE WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSIONERS



Cyrus Northrup, President of State University, Minnesota.

"Two Little Vagrants" will be next week's offering at Havlin's. Fan-Fan, the principal part of the play, will be taken by The part is that of a boy reared as a thief, and Paris is the scene.

At the Grand Opera-house "Nathan Hale," Clyde Flich's play, will be the bill next week. The title part will be taken by How-ard Kyle. The play, with its revolutionary setting and thrilling story, will give ample

"The High Rollers" will come to the Standard next week. There is no attempt at

and Torp are among the week's entertain- cast, Mr. Sylvester Maguire, son of Mr. on Maguire of this city, is the manager of the company and part proprietor of the play. "Me and Mother" has already won many friends,

> For next Sunday afternoon's concert at the Odeon Miss Nora Naeter, who has been studying in Europe under Scharwenka, will play, Miss Eugenia Getner and Mr. e Niedringhaus will be on the pr gramme.

Standard next week, There is no attempt at cohesion of plot in their entertainment, but a succession of burlesque turns.

"Me and Mother" is the title of a domestic drama which will be presented at the Imperial next week. Miss Virginia West Brook of St. Louis is a member of the

ly plain tailor gown of dark blue, and Mrs.

The last concert of the Spiering Quartet will be given at Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening, March 13.

VALUABLE PAINTINGS IN ST. LOUIS CLUB'S EXHIBIT.

Costly Collection Attracts a Fashionable Gathering on the Opening Day-Exhibition to Be Continued To-Day, To-Morrow and Sunday.

Never before in the history of St. Louis | all probability never will be equaled. Those

art has so valuable a collection of paintmembers who cwn superb collections of ings been placed on private view as was shown yesterday at the St. Louis Club. pletures have loaned their best, and the The handsome art gallery, which is also the club's ballroom, on the second floor.

A decided effort on the part of all women was hung with pictures chosen from the who made their appearance in the gallery best of many private galleries in the city.

Daniel Catlin, Colonel George E. Leighton,
Colonel Charles Parsons, Mrs. Emma
The acceptation of invitations, also, was Chapman, Mrs. Maria Davis, John W. very general; and from 3 to 5 the clubhouse Kauffman, Colonel Charles S. Hills, Jacob was thronged with quite the smartest and c. Van Blarcem, Claude Kilpatrick and best-known women of the town. William Bixby lent the gems of their Captain W. R. Hodges, as chairman of separate collections for the reception which the Committee on Entertainment, was host. opened yesterday afternoon and which is and was continually surrounded by a flock to really consist of a series of social functions, the others to be this afternoon from 5 to 5, this evening from 8 to 10 and to-other members of the committee—Franklin morrow afternoon and Sunday afternoon. i., Ridgely, W. S. Eames, Sam Capen and Some idea of the value of the paintings J. H. Brookmire may be gathered from the fact that \$300,—

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In addition to these gentlemen, not a few of the club members made their appearance with either feminine relatives or friends and proceeded to do the honors of the house with great configuration. In addition to these gentlemen, not a few

house. Two of these alone, the "Paim and proceeded to do the honors of the house Sunday," by Alvarez, and the Bouguereau with great cordiality. A. H. Hebard came painting, "La Tricoteuse," both owned by Colonel Charles S. Hills, were insured for costume of flut brown crepe appliqued in the sum of \$12,000. The Catlin collection is bands of yellow lace insertion, with a small bands of yellow lace insertion, with a small bonnet of brown velvet and ostrich plumes priceless; and Colonel Leighton's two pictures "Salute to the Sultan," consid-ered by many critics to be the best work Francis D. Hirschberg and Mrs. Hirsch berg, with Mrs. Sam Fordyce, came in early before the rooms were crowded, made a tou Ziem ever did, and a Dupre landscape-are of the gallery and departed without stop ping for social chat, as the family is it room has been used many times this rea-son for dancing purposes, its original pur-pose—as a picture gallery—has never been emphasized because of the fact that the club has not as yet aged enough to

emphasized because of the fact that the club has not as yet aged enough to own a collection of pictures. Many art works adorned the walls of the old St. Louis Club, but a gallery such as shall be worther of the control of the contr but a gallery such as shall be worthy of the name only becomes such with the aid of time and infinite pains. The St. Louis Club's entertainment is, therefore, all the more appreciated because the committee in charge of the pictures has been enabled to the pictures have the pictu

of enjoyment.
Lewis E. Collins took charge of many friends in the gallery. His daughter, Miss Edith Collins, and Miss Isabel Brownlee came in just as the rooms began to thin.
Mr. Ridgely was joined by Mrs. Ridgely and his daughter, Mrs. Alan Simpkins,

who were a black and white toffet. Estill McHenry and Charles Classin Allen were other notables seen in the hall.

One of the markedly handso of the afternoon was worn by Mrs. Charles S. Hills-a pale gray cloth, covered with crescents of silk, appliqued and outlined with gray cord; a gray bat, much trimmed with gray plumes. A long boa of moufflin and buckles of Russian enamel gave the finishing touch to her costume.

Mrs. Walter Boogher, in blue crepe and yellow lace, with a large black hat; Mrs. Leiand Boogher, who wore black broadcloth with a toque of blue and black velvet, and Mrs. Glenn Hill, in black grenadine, much ruffled with black chiffon, a short box coat of tan, trimmed in applique of the same shade and tan chiffon pleatings, and a pleated toque of white tulle and gilt, made one trio of guests who found many of the

pictures to their liking.

Mrs. John Dwight Filley foined Mrs. Shoemaker, who were black cloth, the Eton coat with wide reveres of pastelle blue panne and silver applique, over a blouse of dull blue linen embroidered in white, fur hat of blue and gray velvet with silver buckles, Mrs. Filley was in black, a mourn-ing costume of silk and jet, Mrs. William Huse and her daughter, Miss

Ione Huse, were together, both in brown toilets. Miss Huse wearing golden-brown cloth, with a bodice of brown panne velvet dotted in bright yellow, and a toque of brown with much gold about it.

Mrs. Otto E. Forster chaperoned her young daughter, Miss Marie Overstolz, also the Misses Dreas. Mrs. Forster was in black, and Miss Overstolz in rose satin foulard with a Jacket in Eton style of heavy yellow embroidery.
Mrs. Goodman King and her mother, Mrs.

James Hopkins, were among the admired ones of the afternoon, Mrs. Hopkins in a regal princess gown of black Lyons velvet. with appliqued guimpe of point lace, and a small black velvet bonnet to correspond; and Mrs. King wearing very dark-blue broadcieth, tailor gown, over a blouse of light blue, and a large corsage cluster of

Mrs. Ferest Ferguson toined friends who were interested in the water colors, which were shown in the small private dining room. Mrs. Ferguson wore a very pale shade of gray crepe, trimmed in much lace and a guimpe of light-blue panne velvet, with gray and blue hat.

Mrs. Leete and her two daughters, the Misses Clara and Louise Leete, were in afternoon costume, Miss Leete wearing dark-blue cloth, pale-blue panne and black marten, and Miss Clara Leete in biscuit crepe and a black velvet coat, Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick and Mrs. Mitchell Scott came together, Mrs. Scott in a severe-

Kilpatrick in plum broadcloth, over a white satin blouse, her hat of white grebs and Mrs. John Drummond, her sister, Miss Griffiths of Chicago; Mrs. Charles Drummond and Miss Josephine Lee, made one party that found the pictures enjoyable. Mrs. Charles Drummond wore blue trimmed in scrolls and bands of dull-red Persian embroidery.

Miss Elloise Ware and Miss Olivia Hodgson, who is Mrs. Clymer's guest, came in together, with Mrs. James Aull and her daughter. Miss Daisy Aull, just behind

Mrs. George Castleman and Miss Postlewaite were the recipients of many welcoming words from their friends. They Mrs. Castleman wore her customary black, with a very long ostrich boa that quite reached the hem of her gown; and Miss Postlewaite was in tan crepe and yellow lace, with a large hat of tan velvet and plumes. Miss Ella Daughaday, in a charming blouse of accordion-pleated blue lib-erty, and a bat of pale-blue panne, and Miss Bessie Kingsland were with the Castleman party.

Mrs. Charles T. Clark, in pale-gray broadcloth; Miss Ida Mellier, her guest, in black, and Miss Griswold in dark-blue canvas cloth, with green panne and bands of Greclan embroidery, and a hat of black crin, toured the gallery quite late. Mrs. S. L. Highleyman, in dark-blue cloth

over a white-satin biouse, lace-trimmed, her sister, Mrs. Stegall, and nicce, Miss Stegall, who is still attending school, had friends about them on the central tier of Alfred Robyn came with Miss Lucy Mae Goodbar, who wore black velvet, with a long, floating searf of yellow crepe.

Miss Susan Slattery and Miss Agnes Delaield, both in black gowns, were Others who appeared in either the main

gallery or in the water-color room Mesdames

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Frank Roth, Sandford Northrop, William Leftwich, Campbell, George S. Creese of Kansas City, Bransford Lewis,

Congratulations for St. Louis. rom the Chicago Chronicle. The St. Louis Exposition was saved from the flood. An appropriation of \$5,000,000 was made at the last moment and will assure

the success of the great undertaking our friend and neighbor is prosecuting with energy and credit. Chicago presents its cordial congratulations on this auspicious incident, and does not doubt that the of the nation will be employed to the nation's honor and benefit. By the time the Exposition opens its

gates Chicago's private enterprise have supplied our friend and neighbor have drinking water a blessing of pure drinking water, a blessing ought not to be overlooked either. ssing which

Result of City Primaries.

Henry Silver; Treasurer, J. W. Sapp.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Columbia, Mo., March 7.—At the Demo-eratic primary election held here to-day the following nominations for city officers were made: Mayor, Moss P. Parker; Marshal, J. L. Slate; City Attorney, George H. Barnett; Assessor, T. A. Ficklin; Collector,